

STATEMENT OF REASONS

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 4

FURBEARING ANIMAL HUNTING OR TRAPPING SEASONS

W.S. §23-1-302(a)(i) directs and empowers the Commission to fix seasons and bag limits, open, shorten or close seasons on any species or sex of wildlife except predatory animals, predacious birds, protected animals and protected birds.

W.S. §23-2-303 provides for the trapping of furbearing animals, license requirements to trap, tagging requirements for traps, types of traps and time periods for checking traps.

“Old” Sections 3, 15 and 16 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor’s rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible. Some of the information contained in the old Section 3 is already covered in other portions of this regulation.

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.